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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KAZUFUMI ISHIYAMA : GROUP ART UNIT: 212
SERIAL NO: : EXAMINER: BUDD
FILED: :
FOR: CURVILINEAR ARRAY OF :
ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCERS :
PARENT APPLN.: USSN 679,058
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination of the merits of the present Rule 62
File Wrapper Continuation Application, and in accordance with the
provisions of 37 CFR 1.62, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 2 and 3.

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A [curvilinear] convex array of
ultrasonic transducers, comprising:

a base having a [curvilinear] convex surface; and,

a flexible transducer assembly bonded to the [curvilinear]
convex surface of said base, including,